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Dear Josh:

I really appreciate your efforts with regard to the position in Kalckar's group and the correction of my paper. I regret that the former went no further because it seemed like a good opportunity. On the other hand I do not feel like moving just now that my lab is picking up.

Concerning the reprints I will take 100 and I will write the Warley Press to send them here directly. I will be glad to share costs of reprints, just let me know the easiest way to do it. I could send you the amount or settle it with the Press. The number of reprints I will need here in Chile is low because I plan to send them to the people on my mailing list from the States. If you plan to send them to your "customers" it will be better to compare your list with mine.

I am enclosing here a copy of a letter I sent you just before I received yours of April 12th. It probably got lost in the mail because you haven't mentioned it. My plans about visiting the States have not changed since that letter except that I will leave for sure around August 15th and spend a month in Bernie's lab. I received a President's Fellowship from the SAB to do so. My visiting to Madison can be arranged later depending on several factors.

Please let me know about the questions on my last letter, specially about the protoplast's membrane. A paper of Trucco and Pardee in JBC 250, 435 suggests that penicillin causes small leaks in the cell wall or membrane rather than a complete dissolution of them, did you read it?

I haven't received yet the isotopes from the States to make labeled TMG. The second shipment seems to be also lost. This is what is called working under the worse conditions. Luckily I am teaching a course in Microbial Genetics and that keeps me busy.

How was the last SAB? Anything exciting?

Best regards to Esther and you,

yours,

Boris

Encl.